

# PATTI LOGSDON

## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Personnel, Vice Chair • Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and General Services • Transportation and Transit  
Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council, Critical Incident Committee



## Wishing You a Happy and Safe Holiday!



Friends and Neighbors,

Fall/Winter 2022

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new residents of District 9 resulting from our decennial redistricting process. I am truly grateful to serve a third term as our district's voice on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. I will continue to look for opportunities to save tax dollars, while being conscious of quality-of-life services that you and I have come to enjoy.

The 2023 budget cycle is again exposing a fundamental flaw in Milwaukee County's finances. Our expenses to provide basic services like infrastructure improvements and bus service continue to rise while our funding sources remain capped. State aids – the amount of money residents send to state government in the form of income and sales taxes, which the state returns back to Milwaukee County as "shared revenue" – has barely increased over the last ten years (see page 2 for more details).

I am delighted to announce that we celebrated the ribbon cutting for Margie's Garden on Friday, July 8. Margie's Garden is a children's garden created thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens and a generous donation from the Tim Kezman family honoring his late wife, Margie. I encourage everyone both young and old to visit this interactive children's garden.

China Lights Lantern Festival returned to Boerner Botanical Gardens after a two-year hiatus. Visitors enjoyed an "Adventure in Lantern Wonderland" with more than 40 larger-than-life themed lanterns. Special thanks to Tri City National Bank and the Parks Department for making this event possible.

Thank you for your continued support and for trusting me to humbly serve as your voice in county government. I am excited about the future of District 9 which includes all of Hales Corners, half of Franklin and Greenfield plus a section of the City of Milwaukee. My office is always available to help with county issues affecting you. Have a safe and blessed holiday season.

Sincerely,

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*Supervisor Logsdon speaking at the County Executive's 2023 Proposed Budget presentation in September.*

## Margie's Garden Ribbon Cutting



*Donor Tim Kezman's family members at the July 8th ribbon cutting ceremony for Margie's Garden.*

## Happy Birthday Milwaukee County!



*County Executive Crowley and members of the Board of Supervisors came together at the Milwaukee County Zoo in recognition of Milwaukee County's 187th birthday, Aug. 25, 1835.*

## Milwaukee County Adopted Budget Avoids Major Service Cuts, But Fiscal Cliff Looms

Milwaukee County just finished another budget season. On Thursday, September 29 County Executive David Crowley presented his \$1.37 billion 2023 Recommended Budget.

Direct revenue such as golf fees, beer garden sales, and venue rentals make up the largest portion of revenues at 27.6%. Property taxes make up 22.8%. Other major sources of funding in this budget include sales taxes, federal and state revenues, and bond and note proceeds.

This year's budget was aided by some good fortune in a couple of areas which averted major cuts and allowed for some targeted investments that align with the County's strategic plan. Robust growth in the county's current 0.5% sales tax helped stave off service cuts. \$25 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds filled a gap in mass transit funding for this year, though the County Executive did include reduced service for routes 34, 52, 88, and 92.

While major service cuts have been avoided for another year, without a sustainable, long-term solution to its growing structural deficit Milwaukee County will have no local dollars for services such as parks, transit, or many of the human services residents rely on. Milwaukee County continues to work alongside the Move Forward MKE coalition to pursue a 1 percent local option sales tax, to be paired with property tax relief. The 1 percent sales tax is the county's best option to ensure the future of these services.

The County Board's budget process is guided by guiding principles of racial equity, preparation, collaboration, sustainability, and decorum. These guiding principles help create a constructive, focused, and respectful process that ensures all voices are heard.

## Memorial Day Ceremony in Hales Corners



*11th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony hosted by the American Legion Post 299 Hales Corners along with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10394. Howard Hingiss received special honor for his service to our country.*

## Proud Member of the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council

I am truly honored to serve as a member of the Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council where we prepare proposed policies and plans for the improvement of the child welfare system in Milwaukee County. The council proposes measures for evaluating the effectiveness of the child welfare system including outcome measures. The council communicates suggested funding priorities for the child welfare system and identifies innovative public and private funding opportunities for the child welfare system.

Other duties include advising the department in planning, and providing technical assistance and capacity building to support, a neighborhood-based system for the delivery of child welfare services in Milwaukee County and make recommendations with respect to all policies and plans to the department and the legislature.

## Supervisor Logsdon in the Community



*The South Suburban Chamber, in partnership with Caring Alternatives hosted their first annual Health Fair. Milwaukee County's DHHS Aging & Disabilities Services Division outreach team participated in this event. L to R: Rebecca Schmitt, Sup. Patti Logsdon, Candice LeGros.*



*The 128th Air Refueling Wing Meet & Great Event on 6/10. Pictured: Navy Blue Angels from the Milwaukee Air & Water Show, Sup. Patti Logsdon and family.*



*Arbor Day Event at Boerner Botanical Gardens. L to R: Governor Tony Evers, Milwaukee County Chairwomen Marcella Nicholson, Supervisor Patti Logsdon.*

# Making Milwaukee County a Better Place

## Supervisor Logsdon's 2022 Legislative Highlights

**2023 Budget Amendment 68** – Directing the Parks Department to explore and recommend funding sources for the planning and design phase of a fence at Boerner Botanical Gardens.

**2023 Budget Amendment 78** – Providing a \$1.50 per hour increase for Correctional Officers pay, providing a \$0.50 per hour increase for Public Safety Officers pay, and allocating funds to numerous capital projects including the McKinley Park Flushing Channel, South Shore Breakwater, senior center security system upgrades, Schulz Aquatic Pool Grates, and more.

**22-672** – A resolution endorsing the State of Wisconsin passing legislation which would fairly divide Register of Deeds fees between the State and the collecting county, and authorizing the Office of Government Affairs staff to request inclusion of this resolution as part of the 2022 Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) legislative platform.

**22-400** – A resolution requesting the Department of Administrative Services-Procurement Division award a contract to RSG, Inc. to effectuate a sound study at the Rock Sports Complex and authorizing an administrative transfer of \$200,000 from Org Unit 1940-1945 Appropriation for Contingencies to cover the contract cost.

**22-296** – A resolution authorizing and directing the Government Affairs Liaison to request the United States Department of Justice examine the State of Wisconsin's shared revenue system.

**22-433** – A resolution encouraging the establishment and funding of Mental Health Treatment Courts and supporting the

passage of Assembly Bill 815 and Senate Bill 791 related to the expansion of treatment alternatives and diversion programs.

**22-712** – A resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Health and Human Services Division of Children, Youth, and Family Services to work in conjunction with the Department of Administrative Services - Information Management Services Division to develop a Youth in our Care data dashboard.

**22-931** – A resolution urging the Wisconsin State Fair Executive Director, Board of Directors, Police & Public Safety officials and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to develop a plan to secure the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds and host the Wisconsin State Fair without closing the Hank Aaron State Trail.

**22-340** – A resolution calling on social media companies including TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter to revise and enforce their policies to meaningfully and measurably discourage content and comments glorifying car thefts and reckless driving, and to leverage their vast influence and communities of influencers to create a public service campaign to help youth understand the severe impacts that car thefts and reckless driving can have on individuals and on communities.

**22-957** – A resolution calling upon the State of Wisconsin to amend its statutes to allow for counties and municipalities to sell all types of alcohol in public parks.

**For more details about the above legislation, visit the County Legislative Information Center at: [county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC](https://county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC)**



IMPACT 2-1-1 is a central access point for people in need. During times of personal crisis or community disaster, the free, confidential helpline and online resource directory make it easy for residents to get connected to information and assistance. **Simply dial 2-1-1.** If you want detailed information please go to: [www.impactinc.org/impact-211](https://www.impactinc.org/impact-211).



*Eagle Scout Ryan Ratkowski – Troop 532 with Supervisor Patti Logsdon and Franklin Alderwoman Kristen Wilhelm.*



*The Board of the Croatian Eagles Soccer Club receiving 100 Year Anniversary Accolade Award presented by the Milwaukee County Historical Society.*



*Congratulations Honoree Ewa Barczyk, Polish American of the Year. L to R: Supervisor Kathleen Vincent, Ewa Barczyk, and Supervisor Patti Logsdon.*



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## Hales Corners Pumpkin Fest



*Hales Corners Lions Club hosted their Annual Pumpkin Fest in Hales Corners Park providing two days of Fall Fun for the entire family. It was a great time watching people of all ages carving their amazing creations.*

## CLIC COUNTY LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION CENTER

For legislative files, agendas, minutes and schedules for all Milwaukee County committee and board meetings, please visit the County Legislative Information Center at:

[county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC](http://county.milwaukee.gov/CLIC)

## Key Government Contacts

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Child Support..... (414) 615-2593  
Office For Persons With Disabilities ..... (414) 278-3932  
Parks ..... (414) 257-7275  
Sheriff (*non-emergency*)..... (414) 278-4788  
Transit..... (414) 344-6711  
Veterans Services ..... (414) 266-1234

### CITY GOVERNMENT

**EMERGENCY** ..... **9-1-1**  
City of Franklin ..... (414)-425-7500  
Village of Hales Corners ..... (414)-529-6161  
City of Oak Creek..... (414)-766-7000

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Personal crisis or disaster? ..... Call 2-1-1  
Report child abuse or neglect... (414) 220-SAFE (7233)  
Looking for work?..... EmployMilwaukee.org  
Home Energy Assistance ..... (414) 270-4653

**Supervisor Logsdon invites you to enjoy these FREE County attractions:**



**MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM**  
Free every day for kids 12 and under.  
Visit [www.mam.org](http://www.mam.org) for more information.



**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM**  
Free to all (excluding groups) the first Thursday of every month. County residents get \$2 off every day.  
Visit [www.mpm.edu](http://www.mpm.edu) for more info and more free days.



**MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO**  
Free admission during Family Free Days, but parking fees still apply. Remaining in 2022: 12/3  
Visit [www.milwaukeezoo.org](http://www.milwaukeezoo.org) for more information.



**CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM**  
Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.  
Visit [www.charlesallis.org](http://www.charlesallis.org) for more information.



**VILLA TERRACE DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM**  
Free admission on the first Wednesday of every month.  
Visit [www.villaterrace.org](http://www.villaterrace.org) for more information.



**BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**  
Free admission on the third Thursday of each month.  
Visit [www.bbcmkids.org](http://www.bbcmkids.org) for more information.